

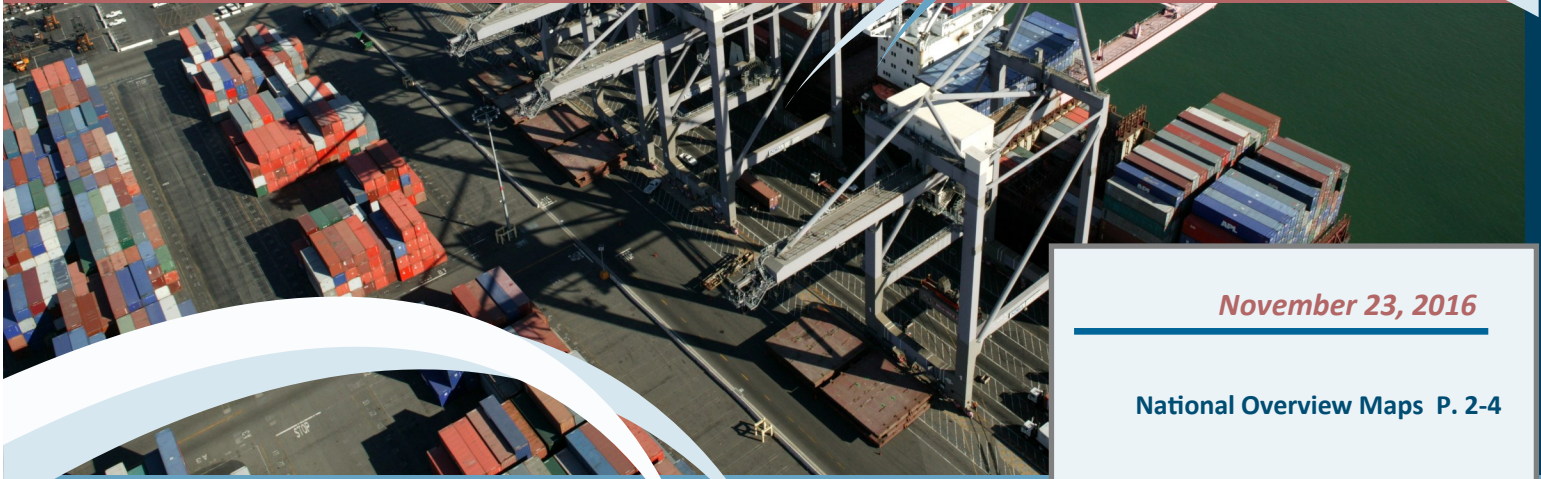


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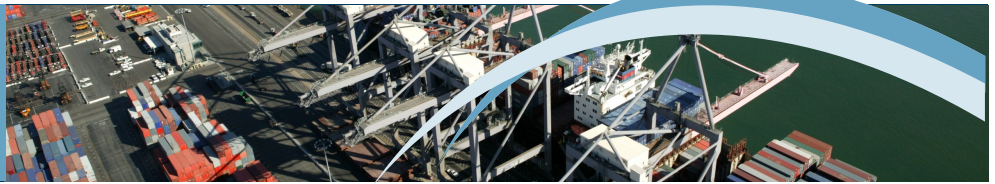
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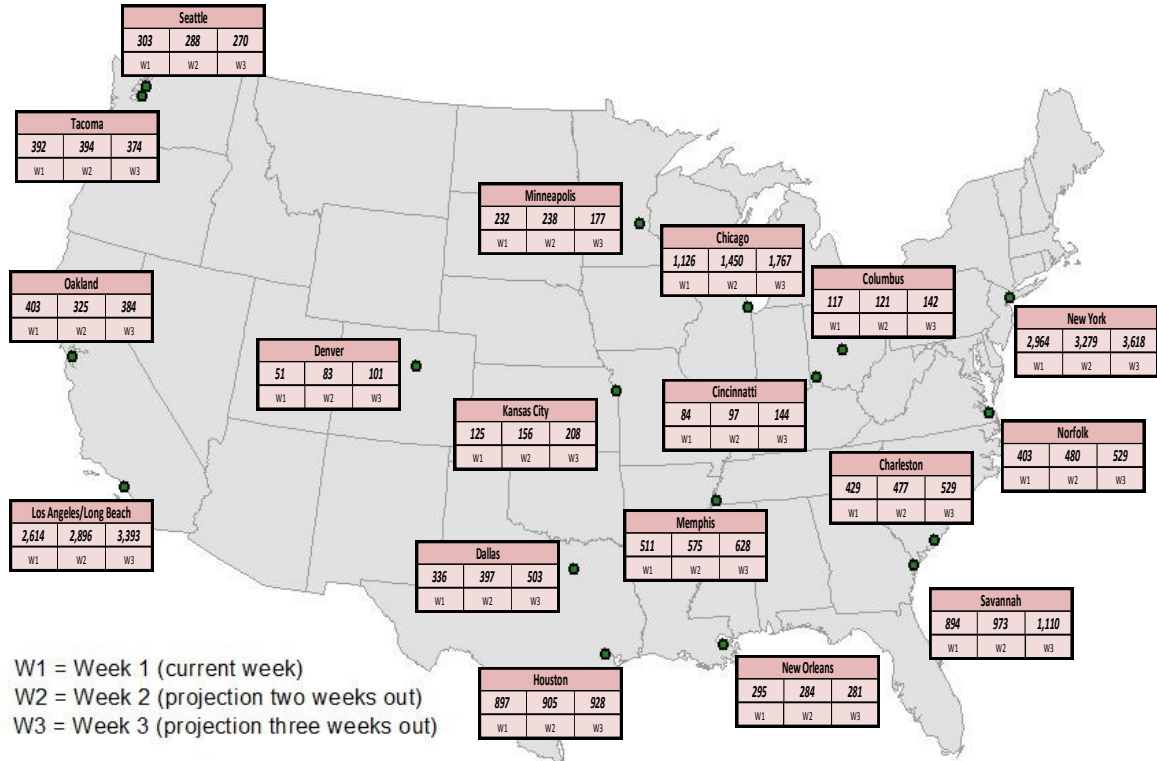
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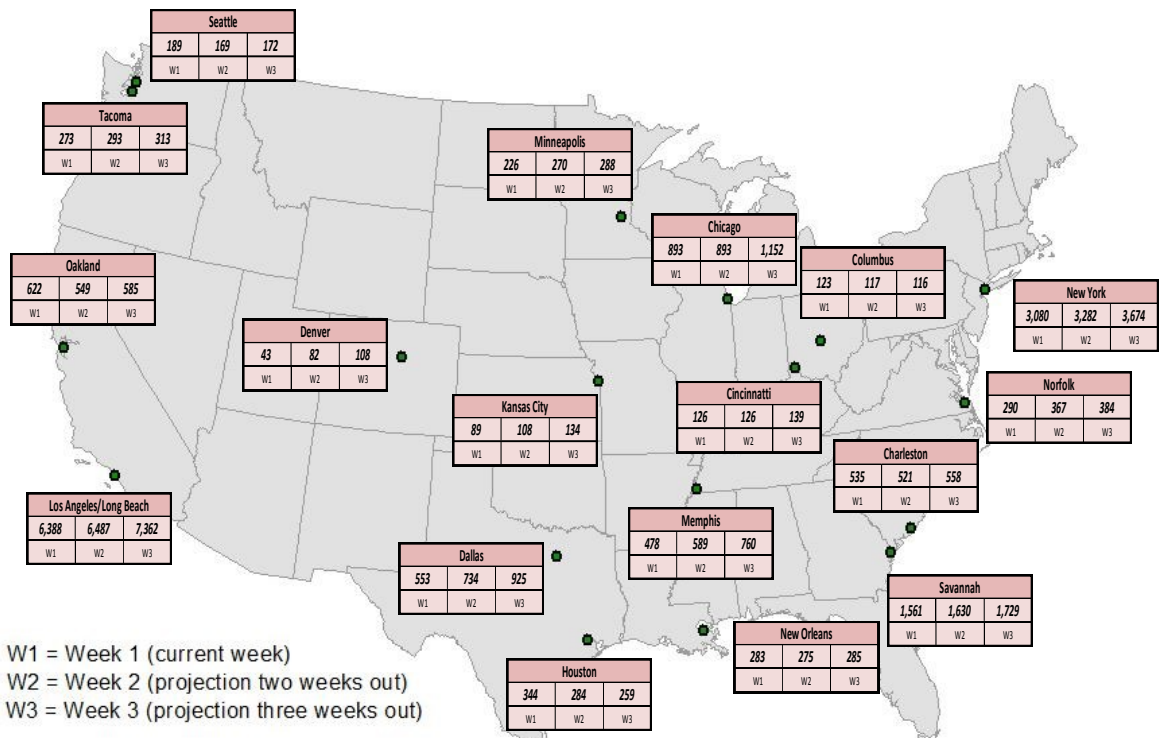
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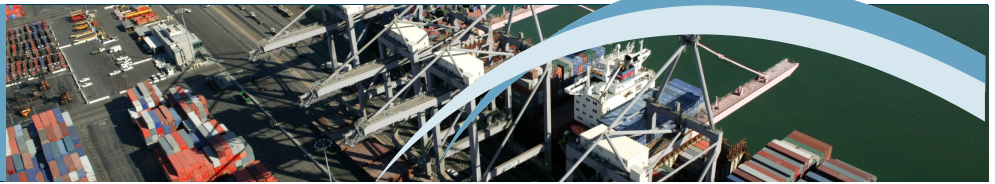


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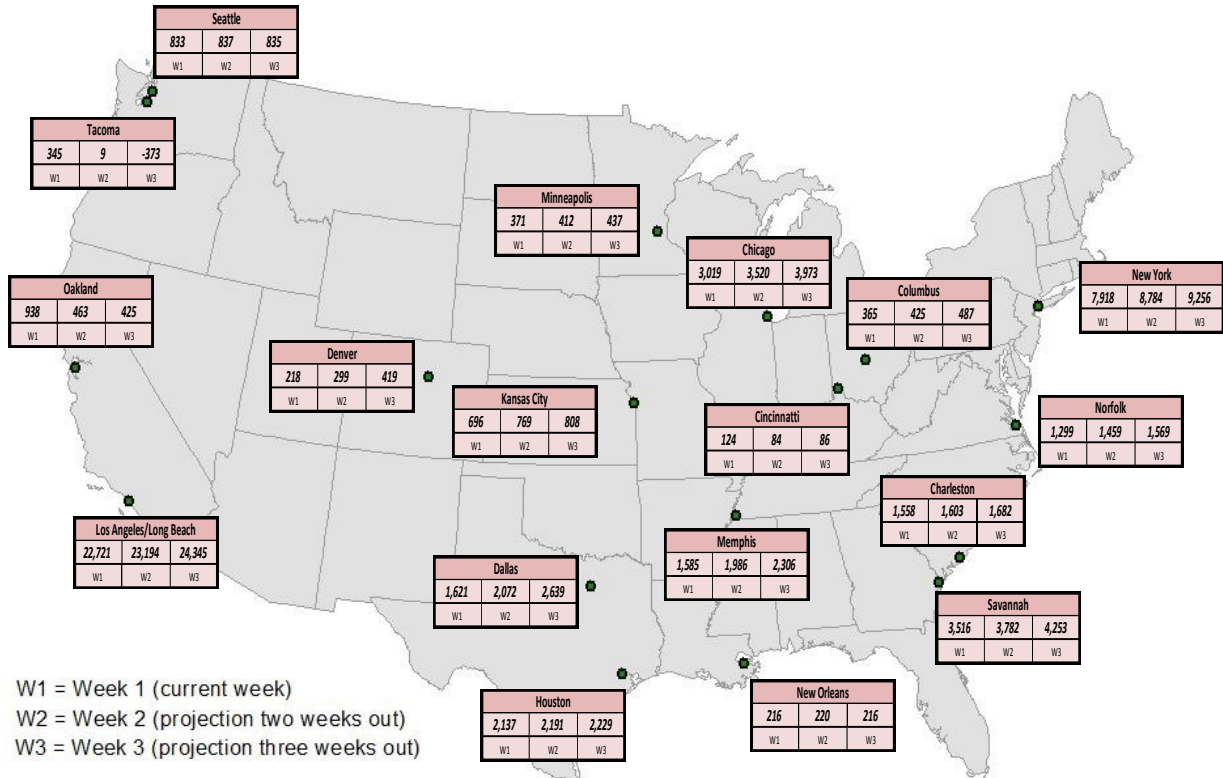


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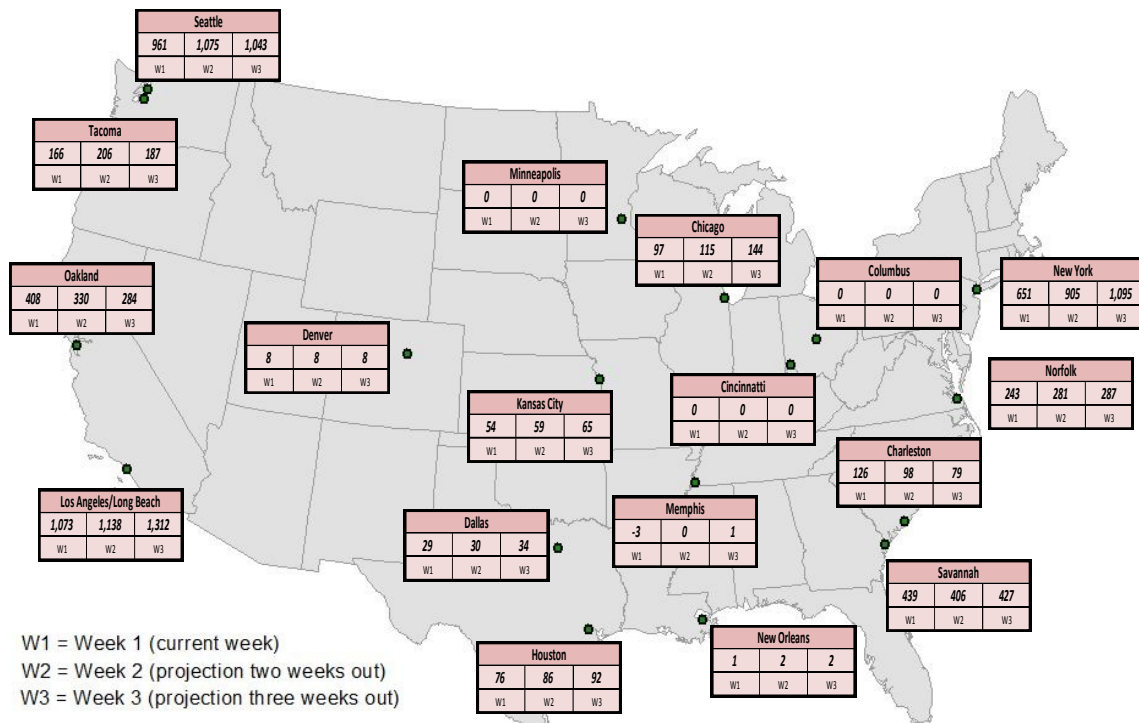


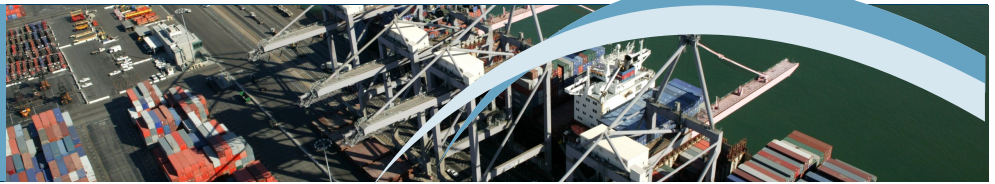


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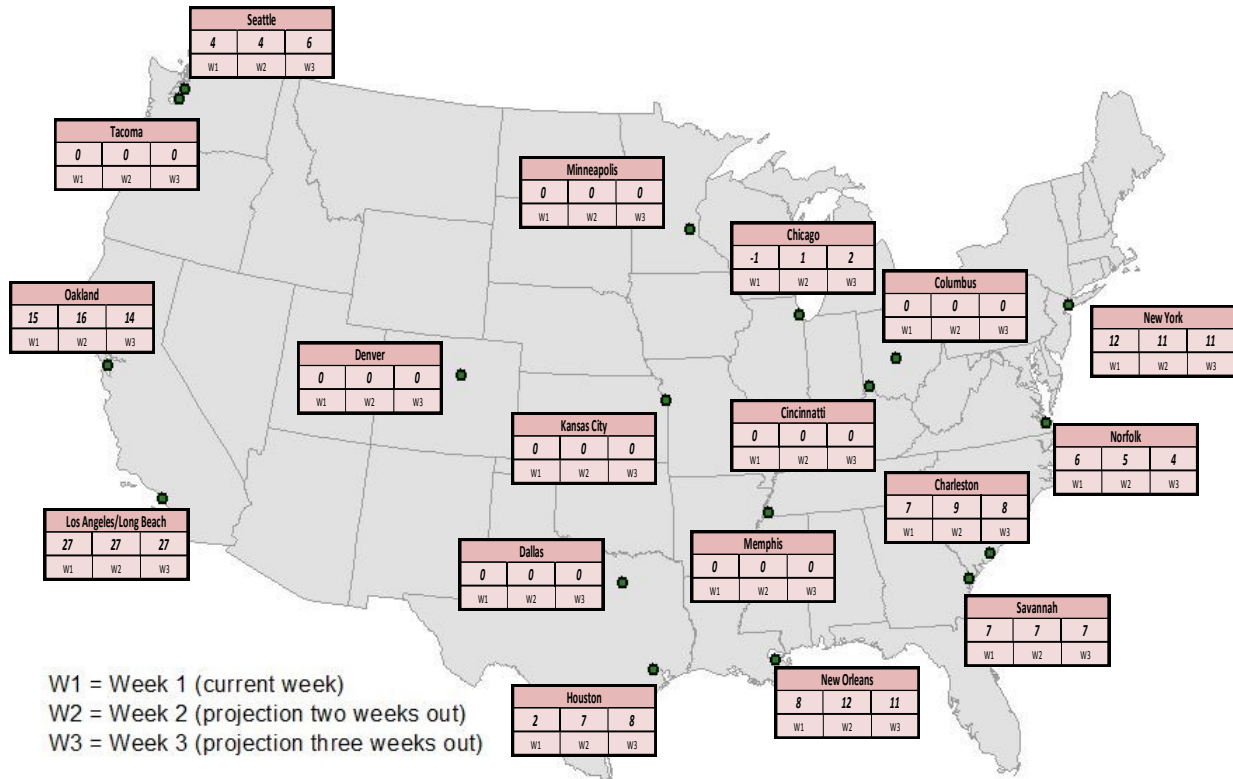


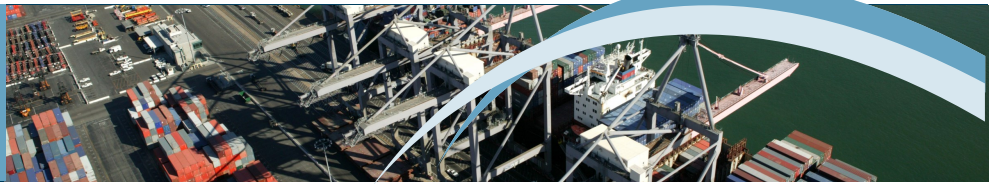
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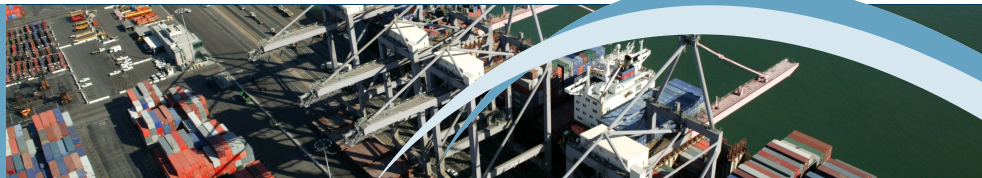
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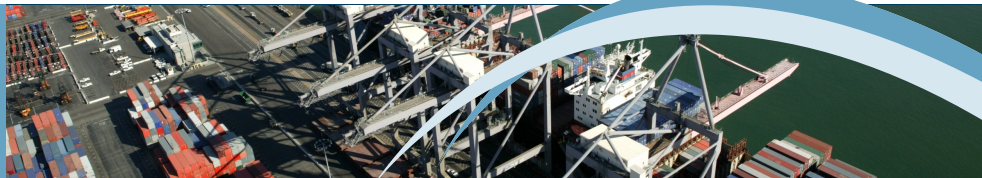
Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	227	136	66	.	.	429
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	227	177	73	.	.	477
Week 3: Dec 7-13	227	200	102	.	.	529
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	394	210	143	.	.	747
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	394	214	153	.	.	761
Week 3: Dec 7-13	394	238	174	.	.	806
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	1020	377	161	.	.	1,558
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	1020	428	155	.	.	1,603
Week 3: Dec 7-13	1020	529	133	.	.	1,682
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	99	23	4	.	.	126
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	79	15	4	.	.	98
Week 3: Dec 7-13	62	13	4	.	.	79
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	7	2	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Dec 7-13	6	2	.	.	.	8

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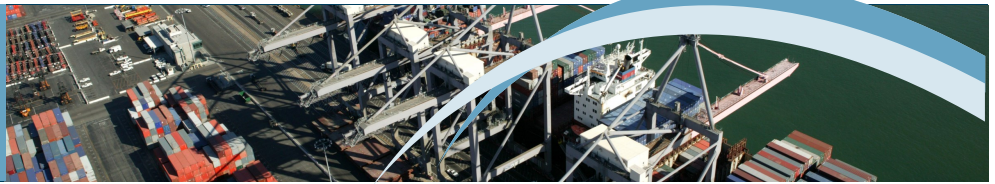
Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	446	415	265	.	.	1,126
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	565	620	265	.	.	1,450
Week 3: Dec 7-13	817	685	265	.	.	1,767
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	594	258	41	.	.	893
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	594	287	12	.	.	893
Week 3: Dec 7-13	594	198	360	.	.	1,152
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	1,454	1,228	337	.	.	3,019
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,454	1,635	431	.	.	3,520
Week 3: Dec 7-13	1,454	2,200	319	.	.	3,973
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	97	0	.	.	.	97
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	115	0	.	.	.	115
Week 3: Dec 7-13	144	0	.	.	.	144
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	-1	-1
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	1	1
Week 3: Dec 7-13	2	2

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Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	32	29	23	.	.	84
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	37	37	23	.	.	97
Week 3: Dec 7-13	79	42	23	.	.	144
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	76	38	12	.	.	126
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	94	38	-6	.	.	126
Week 3: Dec 7-13	115	38	-14	.	.	139
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	58	52	14	.	.	124
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	58	77	-51	.	.	84
Week 3: Dec 7-13	58	110	-82	.	.	86
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 7-13	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	0
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Week 3: Dec 7-13	0

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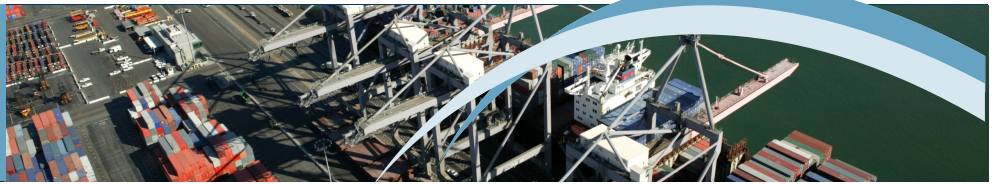
Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	65	36	16	.	.	117
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	63	36	22	.	.	121
Week 3: Dec 7-13	74	36	32	.	.	142
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	88	26	9	.	.	123
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	88	7	22	.	.	117
Week 3: Dec 7-13	88	-1	29	.	.	116
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	190	144	31	.	.	365
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	241	144	40	.	.	425
Week 3: Dec 7-13	303	144	40	.	.	487
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 7-13	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	0
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	0
Week 3: Dec 7-13	0

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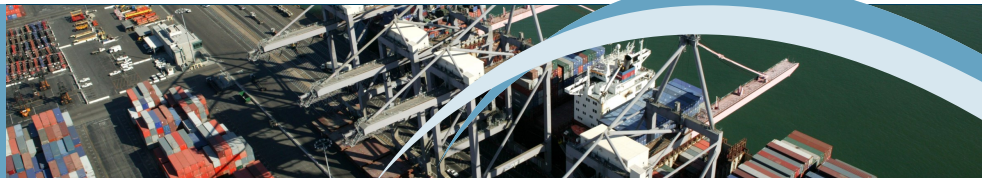
Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	158	107	71	.	.	336
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	201	125	71	.	.	397
Week 3: Dec 7-13	279	153	71	.	.	503
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	287	170	96	.	.	553
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	447	191	96	.	.	734
Week 3: Dec 7-13	591	238	96	.	.	925
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	856	385	380	.	.	1,621
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,230	462	380	.	.	2,072
Week 3: Dec 7-13	1,654	605	380	.	.	2,639
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	29	0	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	30	0	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Dec 7-13	34	0	.	.	.	34
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	0
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	0
Week 3: Dec 7-13	0

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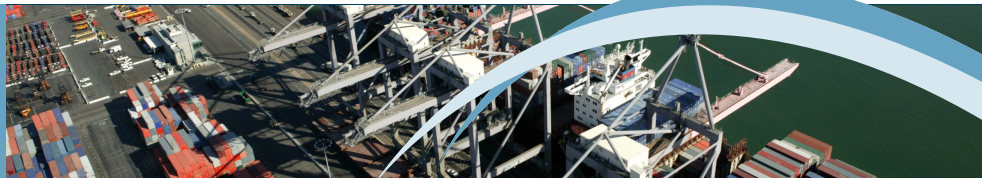
Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	21	21	9	.	.	51
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	44	30	9	.	.	83
Week 3: Dec 7-13	48	44	9	.	.	101
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	22	21	.	.	.	43
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	22	56	4	.	.	82
Week 3: Dec 7-13	22	76	10	.	.	108
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	156	40	22	.	.	218
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	226	51	22	.	.	299
Week 3: Dec 7-13	326	71	22	.	.	419
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	8	0	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	8	0	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Dec 7-13	8	0	.	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	0
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	0
Week 3: Dec 7-13	0

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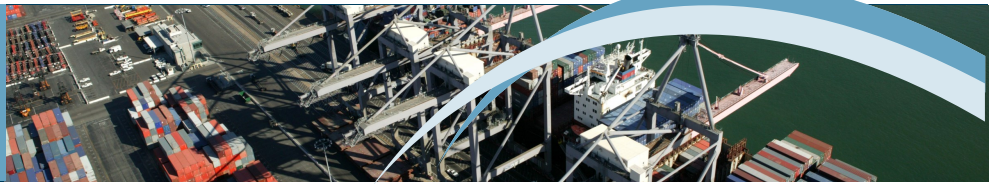
Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	528	332	37	.	.	897
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	528	345	32	.	.	905
Week 3: Dec 7-13	528	360	40	.	.	928
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	202	83	59	.	.	344
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	202	89	-7	.	.	284
Week 3: Dec 7-13	202	86	-29	.	.	259
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	1,792	280	65	.	.	2,137
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,792	330	69	.	.	2,191
Week 3: Dec 7-13	1,792	342	95	.	.	2,229
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	74	2	0	.	.	76
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	84	2	0	.	.	86
Week 3: Dec 7-13	90	2	0	.	.	92
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	7	0	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Dec 7-13	8	0	.	.	.	8

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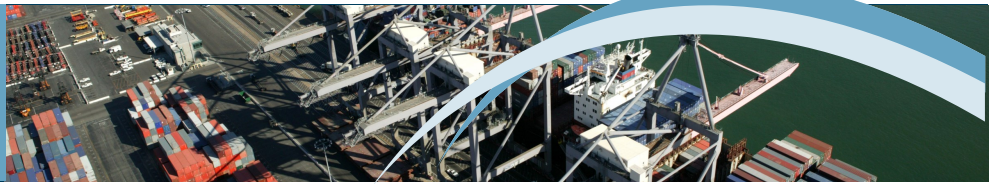
Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	56	56	13	.	.	125
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	64	56	36	.	.	156
Week 3: Dec 7-13	71	56	81	.	.	208
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	60	30	-1	.	.	89
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	60	45	3	.	.	108
Week 3: Dec 7-13	60	58	16	.	.	134
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	584	71	41	.	.	696
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	584	134	51	.	.	769
Week 3: Dec 7-13	584	163	61	.	.	808
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	54	0	.	.	.	54
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	59	0	.	.	.	59
Week 3: Dec 7-13	65	0	.	.	.	65
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	0
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	0
Week 3: Dec 7-13	0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	1,684	682	248	.	.	2,614
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,684	825	387	.	.	2,896
Week 3: Dec 7-13	1,684	987	722	.	.	3,393
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	4,636	1,565	187	.	.	6,388
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	4,636	1,945	-94	.	.	6,487
Week 3: Dec 7-13	4,636	2,387	339	.	.	7,362
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	17,352	4,455	914	.	.	22,721
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	17,352	4,743	1,099	.	.	23,194
Week 3: Dec 7-13	17,352	5,575	1,418	.	.	24,345
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	721	277	75	.	.	1,073
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	788	275	75	.	.	1,138
Week 3: Dec 7-13	879	358	75	.	.	1,312
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	17	10	.	.	.	27
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	17	10	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Dec 7-13	17	10	.	.	.	27

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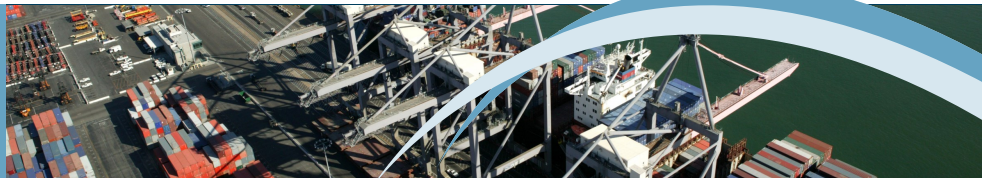
Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	254	151	106	.	.	511
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	254	211	110	.	.	575
Week 3: Dec 7-13	254	260	114	.	.	628
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	281	112	85	.	.	478
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	455	112	22	.	.	589
Week 3: Dec 7-13	612	112	36	.	.	760
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	858	568	159	.	.	1,585
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	858	917	211	.	.	1,986
Week 3: Dec 7-13	858	1,193	255	.	.	2,306
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	0	-3	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 7-13	0	1	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	0
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	0
Week 3: Dec 7-13	0

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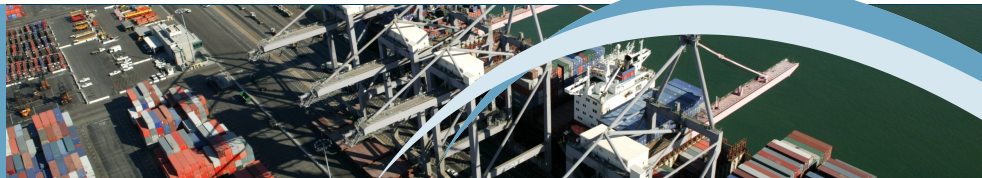
Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	125	69	38	.	.	232
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	110	90	38	.	.	238
Week 3: Dec 7-13	13	126	38	.	.	177
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	97	71	58	.	.	226
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	124	88	58	.	.	270
Week 3: Dec 7-13	161	69	58	.	.	288
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	155	132	84	.	.	371
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	192	136	84	.	.	412
Week 3: Dec 7-13	235	118	84	.	.	437
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 7-13	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	0
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	0
Week 3: Dec 7-13	0

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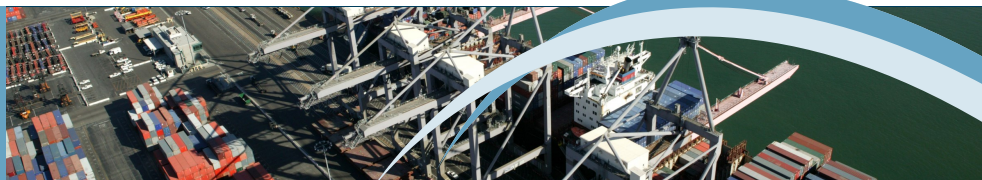
New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	159	133	3	.	.	295
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	159	125	0	.	.	284
Week 3: Dec 7-13	159	125	-3	.	.	281
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	240	36	7	.	.	283
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	240	38	-3	.	.	275
Week 3: Dec 7-13	240	47	-2	.	.	285
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	112	101	3	.	.	216
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	112	100	8	.	.	220
Week 3: Dec 7-13	112	101	3	.	.	216
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Dec 7-13	2	0	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	8	8
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	12	12
Week 3: Dec 7-13	11	11

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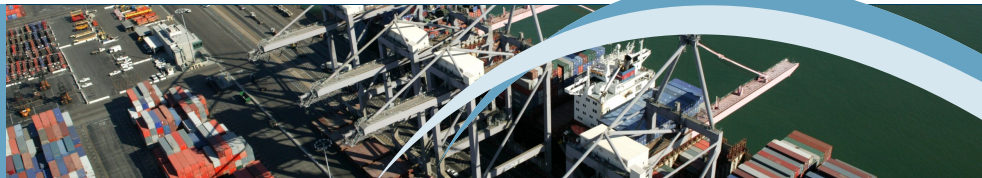
New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	1,814	858	292	.	.	2,964
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,814	999	466	.	.	3,279
Week 3: Dec 7-13	1,814	1,144	660	.	.	3,618
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	1,856	665	559	.	.	3,080
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,856	710	716	.	.	3,282
Week 3: Dec 7-13	1,856	896	922	.	.	3,674
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	5,444	1,644	830	.	.	7,918
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	5,444	2,121	1,219	.	.	8,784
Week 3: Dec 7-13	5,444	2,610	1,202	.	.	9,256
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	409	232	10	.	.	651
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	550	345	10	.	.	905
Week 3: Dec 7-13	647	438	10	.	.	1,095
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	7	5	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	6	5	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Dec 7-13	6	5	.	.	.	11

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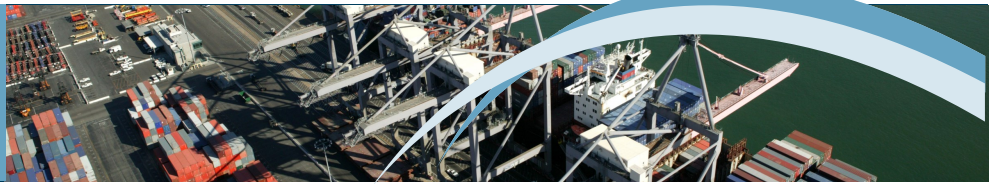
Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	161	131	111	.	.	403
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	161	135	184	.	.	480
Week 3: Dec 7-13	161	132	236	.	.	529
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	134	108	48	.	.	290
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	146	173	48	.	.	367
Week 3: Dec 7-13	146	190	48	.	.	384
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	810	321	168	.	.	1,299
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	810	487	162	.	.	1,459
Week 3: Dec 7-13	810	558	201	.	.	1,569
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	130	103	10	.	.	243
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	150	121	10	.	.	281
Week 3: Dec 7-13	150	127	10	.	.	287
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	5	1	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	5	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Dec 7-13	5	-1	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	164	140	99	.	.	403
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	164	32	129	.	.	325
Week 3: Dec 7-13	164	57	163	.	.	384
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	490	84	48	.	.	622
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	490	-10	69	.	.	549
Week 3: Dec 7-13	490	5	90	.	.	585
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	726	249	-37	.	.	938
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	726	-22	-241	.	.	463
Week 3: Dec 7-13	726	93	-394	.	.	425
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	212	166	30	.	.	408
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	176	124	30	.	.	330
Week 3: Dec 7-13	167	87	30	.	.	284
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	10	5	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	10	6	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Dec 7-13	10	4	.	.	.	14

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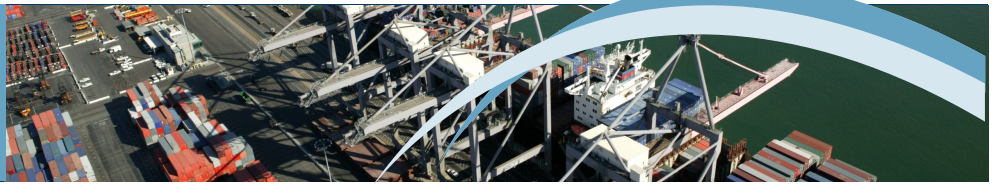
Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	476	231	187	.	.	894
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	476	230	267	.	.	973
Week 3: Dec 7-13	476	281	353	.	.	1,110
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	1,016	311	234	.	.	1,561
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,016	302	312	.	.	1,630
Week 3: Dec 7-13	1,016	319	394	.	.	1,729
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	2,406	679	431	.	.	3,516
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	2,406	840	536	.	.	3,782
Week 3: Dec 7-13	2,406	1,123	724	.	.	4,253
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	286	143	10	.	.	439
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	301	95	10	.	.	406
Week 3: Dec 7-13	307	110	10	.	.	427
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	6	1	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	6	1	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Dec 7-13	6	1	.	.	.	7

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Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	181	134	-12	.	.	303
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	235	134	-81	.	.	288
Week 3: Dec 7-13	280	134	-144	.	.	270
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	115	70	4	.	.	189
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	115	50	4	.	.	169
Week 3: Dec 7-13	115	57	0	.	.	172
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	649	158	26	.	.	833
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	649	164	24	.	.	837
Week 3: Dec 7-13	649	167	19	.	.	835
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	840	100	21	.	.	961
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	955	100	20	.	.	1,075
Week 3: Dec 7-13	924	100	19	.	.	1,043
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	2	2	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	2	2	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Dec 7-13	4	2	.	.	.	6

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Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	353	39	.	.	.	392
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	355	39	.	.	.	394
Week 3: Dec 7-13	335	39	.	.	.	374
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	216	57	.	.	.	273
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	236	57	.	.	.	293
Week 3: Dec 7-13	256	57	.	.	.	313
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	250	95	.	.	.	345
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	-86	95	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Dec 7-13	-468	95	.	.	.	-373
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	164	2	.	.	.	166
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	204	2	.	.	.	206
Week 3: Dec 7-13	185	2	.	.	.	187
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 23-29	0	0
Week 2: Nov 30-Dec 6	0	0
Week 3: Dec 7-13	0	0

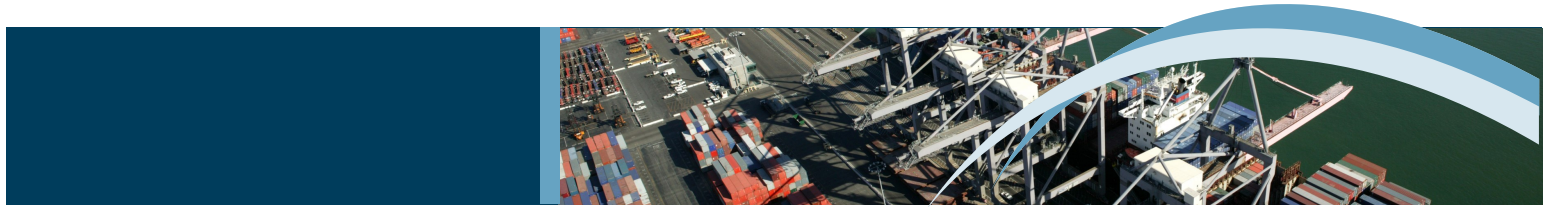
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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